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Examiner: Deepak R. Rao
Group Art Unit: 1624
Applicants: Jeremy Green et al.
For: INHIBITORS OF c-JUN N-TERMINAL KINASES (JNK) AND OTHER PROTEIN KINASES

April 7, 2006
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the December 14, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have concurrently herewith submitted a petition to extend the time for a reply by one month(s), up to and including April 14, 2006, and have authorized the Director to charge the applicable fee. Consequently, this reply is timely submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 12 of this Reply.